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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at 11 a.m.

## Senate

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 1 p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable ROBERT P. CASEY, Jr., a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore [Mr. BYRD].

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, November 10, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ROBERT P. CASEY, Jr., a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. CASEY thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL 3 P.M., THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 3 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2008.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1 and 33 seconds p.m., recessed until Thursday, November 13, 2008, at 3 p.m.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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